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RE: Portland Harbor Superfund Site: Pre-RD Group February Meeting

Dear Mr. Zhen:

The Pre-RD Group would like to thank you and the other members of the Region 10 Portland Harbor project team for meeting with us last week at our first project status meeting, held in accordance with the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent. As we have discussed, the schedule for the Pre-RD Investigation activities is critical for both advancing the clean-up at the site and facilitating the voluntary allocation process. We greatly appreciate EPA's commitment to keep the work on track by expediting comments and approval of our project plans so that our consulting team can stay on schedule and be in position to commence fieldwork at the end of this month. The schedule we proposed and discussed last week for project plan completion was included in the slide deck that was provided to you on Friday.

Please feel free to reach out to the Pre-RD Group's Project Coordinator, Ken Tyrell, at any time if you or your consultants have questions while reviewing the deliverables. On our end, we will expedite our responses to EPA's comments so that the schedule can be maintained.

Sincerely,

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